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Ref: (a) BUMEDNOTE 6230/Jan 93

1. Purpose. To establish policy and guidelines for the use of Japanese encephalitis vaccine.

2. Background. Japanese encephalitis is a serious disease that is endemic in Japan and throughout the III Marine Expeditionary Force area of responsibility. An effective vaccine exists for protecting against this disease.

3. Requirements. In accordance with the reference, Marine Corps and Navy personnel who are likely to experience field living conditions in areas endemic for Japanese encephalitis are required to receive the Japanese encephalitis vaccine (JEV). Because III MEF personnel live in endemic areas or may deploy to endemic areas, all personnel are required to receive JEV. The only exception is the personnel of the Air Support Element Kaneohe (ASEK) whose primary mission is in Hawaii. However, should personnel from ASEK be required to deploy to endemic areas such as Japan, JEV will be given prior to deployment.

  
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